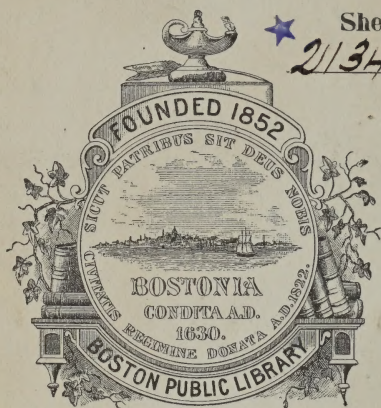




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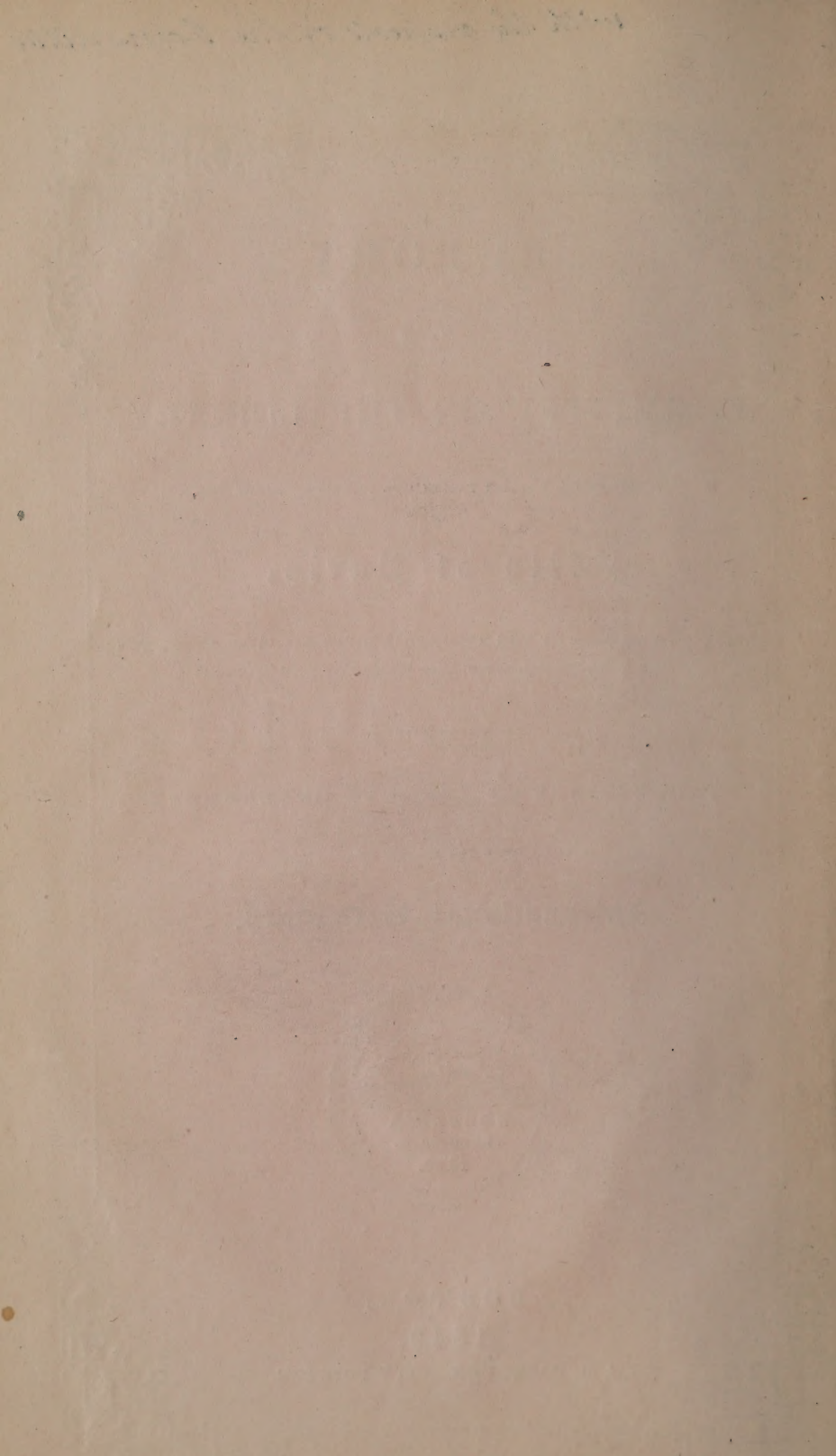


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Your Committee cannot close their report, without saying a few words in favor of Mr. Vattermare, the sagacious, zealous, and philanthropic individual whose mind conceived the vast benefits which would result to man-



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For the Committee.

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April 16, 1849. }*

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Sent down for concurrence.

JOHN P. BIGELOW, *Mayor.*

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*In Common Council, April 19, 1849.*

Concurred.

BENJ. SEAVER, *President.*

BOSTON, 16TH APRIL, 1849.

*To his Honor the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen, and  
Members of the Common Council of the City of Boston.*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor of presenting you herewith in the name of the Minister of Public Instruction of France, the Nos. 19 and 20 of the Monumental Statistics of Paris, being the continuation of that important publication, the first numbers of which I had the gratification of presenting to the Mayor and Council of this City in 1847.

I beg leave at the same time to enclose, the List of Books relative to Municipal Administration, Public Improvements, Police, Common Schools, &c., which I had the pleasure of presenting your Honorable Body, in the name of the Prefect and Municipal Council of the City of Paris, as tokens of the esteem and fraternal feelings of that metropolis, towards her young and beautiful sister, the City of Boston, with the hope to see such enlightened and most useful intercourse established on a lasting basis, between these two great cities.

The City of Paris from her age, her wealth, her business, her position as the Metropolis of France, with her numerous public institutions, her learned men, her constant devotion to the health, the peace, the well being of her immense population, believes that she has acquired information and experience that may be useful to you, and to others. The results of this information and experience in all its various branches, she desires to communicate to you.



She only wishes in return, that Boston do her the favor to receive these, her tokens of respect, and be stimulated to favor her in return, with such works of public value in the way of Regulations, Ordinances, System of Public Improvements, Reports of Departments, &c., as the great extent and population of your wisely ordered and well regulated City, may from time to time give rise to. The cities of Boston and Paris are now connected by so many ties, not only of ancient friendship, but of constantly increasing social and business relations, that I am most happy in being in the present instance, the honored instrument of that mutual exchange of public acts of courtesy and beneficence by which France hopes to be able to cement more strongly, the kind and happy relationship, which has ever existed between her and the United States of America.

I have the honor to be,

ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.

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## CITY HALL.

*Boston, Sept. 21, 1849.*

ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE, ESQ.

SIR:—I offer, through you, to the City of Paris, the grateful acknowledgments of the City of Boston, for the generous presentation of an extensive and valuable collection of literary and scientific works. They are treasured not only as the gift of an illustrious people, but as the basis and no insignificant portion of a free municipal library, which we are taking active measures to establish. In return for the munificent kindness of your metropolis, I have the satisfaction of transmitting, through your agency, donations of books exceeding a thousand volumes, contributed for the purpose by citizens of Boston. Concerning these, your attention is respectfully solicited to the accompanying report and documents.

The reciprocation of substantial courtesy which we thus offer to Paris, will, I trust, be received as a token of the friendly regard of the people of Boston towards the descendants of the ancient and effectual allies of our country. I hope, also, that it will be regarded as a testimonial of our cordial approbation of the system of international exchange, which owes its establishment to your intelligent, self-sacrificing and indefatigable exertions. As the system is promotive not only of the cause of intellectual progress, but of a still nobler object—the cultivation of a spirit of mutual good will



among the nations of the earth,—it is entitled to the confidence and support of all “lovers of peace and concord,” and its author justly takes rank among the prominent benefactors of mankind.

I am, Sir, with great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

*Mayor of Boston.*

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1849.

*To the Hon. John P. Bigelow,  
Mayor of the City of Boston.*

DEAR SIR :

The kind sentiments which you have expressed in your letter accompanying the report of the Committee, assures me, that they are heartfelt, and I feel proud when I look on the donation of such a library of books, and think they are the freewill offerings of the Citizens of Boston. It is eight years, since I first came here among the hospitable residents of this place, and when I look back, I find my memory brings up in quick succession the many, many favors which I have received from their hands.

To you, Sir, who have ever been a friend to the object which I have in view, my warmest thanks are due for your assistance and counsel. To the Governor of your State, and the Legislature, for their kind coöperation ; to the City Authorities, and to those private citizens, who have contributed towards the formation of this Library, a donation which will be richly appreciated, I can offer but my poor thanks ; but believe me Sir, it will be a monument reared in another land, which will reflect the greatest lustre upon the American People. I would also, at this time, express my indebtedness to the members of the Press, who have given their valuable aid in this undertaking ; and I trust that they and all others will not be weary in well doing.

I feel, Sir, that I have incurred a heavy debt ; but I look back, and my endorsers rise up by millions.

They are there in Paris, and it is to them that I shall say, on my return to my native country, "Look here, these are the pledges of friendship from Boston." If they ask who gave them? it will be a source of pleasure for me to know they were not obtained by traffic, but are the unbought assurances of good will. The old and the young, the noble-hearted of both sexes have opened their coffers, and given abundantly. Let me hope that all may persevere, that what has now been so auspiciously commenced, may lead to the formation of a Public Library in this City, which shall increase as year after year rolls on, and continue long after the present generation shall have passed away.

In conclusion, allow me to reiterate my heartfelt thanks, and believe me ever,

Mr. Mayor, your humble and devoted servant,

ALEXANDRE VATTEMARE.















